

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Bill Beck, on February 4, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

State Auditor's Hearing

00:00:50 Rep. Beck

Overview of State Auditor's Office:

00:00:56 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:10:26 Rep. Beck
00:10:45 Ms. Steinbeck
00:11:29 Christine Hultin-Brus

[**EXHIBIT\(jgh28a01\)**](#)

State Auditor's Office:

00:12:37 Rep. Beck

Informational Testimony:

00:12:43 Cliff Larson, Senator, District 50
00:16:21 Kathy Swinney, Co-owner, Bruce Swinney and Associates,
00:22:12 Tanya Ask, Executive Director, New West Health Insurance
00:24:36 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana
00:26:53 Jacqueline Lennark, American Insurance Association
00:28:24 Todd Lovshin, Allegiant Health Insurance
00:29:21 Jim Edwards, Mountain West Benefits
00:31:31 Bob Biskupiak, Representing Four (4) Associations in Property Casualty
Insurance
00:34:57 Sen. Wanzonried left.
00:38:22 Loretta Miller, Small Business Owner

[**EXHIBIT\(jgh28a02\)**](#)

Questions From Committee:

00:40:27 Sen. Buttrey
00:40:59 Mr. Edwards
00:41:27 Sen. Buttrey
00:41:57 Mr. Edwards
00:42:29 Ms. Steinbeck
00:43:03 Jesse Laslovich, Chief Legal Counsel, State Auditor's Office (SAO)
00:46:15 Sen. Olson

State Auditor's Office Hearing:

00:46:53 Mr. Laslovich

[**EXHIBIT\(jgh28a03\)**](#)

Questions From Committee:

01:13:42 Sen. Olson
[**EXHIBIT\(jgh28a04\)**](#)
01:15:08 Ms. Steinbeck
01:15:57 Mr. Laslovich
01:16:37 Sen. Olson
01:16:49 Mr. Laslovich
01:16:54 Rep. Beck
01:18:14 Mr. Laslovich
01:19:01 Rep. Edmunds

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01:19:11 Mr. Laslovich
01:19:16 Rep. Edmunds
01:19:23 Mr. Laslovich
01:19:49 Sen. Buttrey
01:20:15 Mr. Laslovich
01:20:56 Sen. Buttrey
01:21:10 Mr. Laslovich
01:21:53 Rep. Beck
01:21:59 Sen. Olson
01:22:53 Mr. Laslovich
01:24:28 Sen. Olson
01:24:39 Mr. Laslovich
01:25:31 Sen. Olson
01:25:42 Ms. Steinbeck

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[EXHIBIT\(jgh28a06\)](#)

01:26:29 Rep. Beck

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:26:42

Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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